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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/908,469
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First Named Inventor	Manuel Baca
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	L. Helms
Attorney Docket Number	P1093P1

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Sequence Listing & Diskette; Certificate re: Sequence

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

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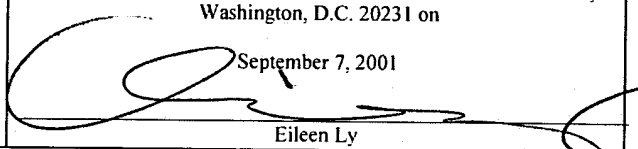
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<p>In re Application of</p> <p>Manuel Baca et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 08/908,469</p> <p>Filed: August 6, 1997</p> <p>For: ANTI-VEGF ANTIBODIES</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1642</p> <p>Examiner: Larry R. Helms</p> <p>RECEIVED</p> <p>SEP 14 2001</p> <p>TECH CENTER 1600/2900</p>
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2000. A Notice of Appeal was filed February 9, 2001 and was received by the Office on February 12, 2001. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a five-month extension along with the required fee. The extension would bring the due date for filing an RCE to September 12, 2001. Therefore, this communication is filed timely.

As an initial matter, Applicants and the undersigned attorney wish to thank Examiner Helms for the interview of August 15, 2001, and for his helpful comments provided during the interview. Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth thereafter. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made